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The review of the allowance dated 1/13/2009 for the claims dated 1/7/2009 has been done and the number of total allowed claims in the application is 68, rather 69. The index of the claims and the issue classification of the prosecution history has been corrected.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Haresh Patel whose telephone number is (571) 272-3973. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nathan Flynn, can be reached at (571) 272-1915. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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